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MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Fruit,

SALT, LIME, CEMENT AND PLASTER,

Attend to the sale of Oregon Produce in the San Francisco Markets and Portland Markets. Also, to the purchase of Merchandise for the Portland Trade, and the shipping of the same to the New York, San Francisco, Victoria and Portland markets; and to the making of Collections, and to doing a General Commission Business at the above places.

James R. Richmond, 21 Clay street, San Francisco. John McCraken, Steamer Landing, Front st. Portland. Portland, November 5, 1864. nov4

FRIEDMAN & CO.,

(Successors to A. M. & L. M. Starr)

Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Stoves, Tin-Plate, Sheet Iron,

Copper Wire, Zinc, Tin and

JAPANNED WARE

Agents for the sale of TATLOR & McFARLAND'S

CELEBRATED

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES,

Corner Front and Stark Streets,

PORTLAND, OREGON. ly

HENRY LAW & CO.,

Portland,

Produce and Commission

MERCHANTS,

Will also receive and forward Goods to our House in UMATILLA.

H. L. & CO. have constantly on hand, and receiving by every steamer from New York a good supply of

Wagon Materials,

of all kinds, consisting of Hubs, Spokes, Fellocs, Boxes, Iron Rods, Poles, Rough Boards and Handles, Oak Ash and Hickory Plank, all of which they will sell at San Francisco prices for Cash or City acceptances.

For sale—Three of Townsend's Plantation Mills, for Grinding Flour, Feed, &c., will grind 10 bushels Wheat per hour. Price, $75. no13d1f

BOISE COLLECTIONS.

J. M. SHEPHERD,

(Late of Tracy & Co.'s Express,)

HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY IN PLACERVILLE, (Boise Mines), will attend promptly to all collections sent to or left with

REFERENCES:

Tracy & King, A. D. Pinch. John McCraken, Matthew Keith. n2d1f

D. WM. DOUTHITT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

IDAHO CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY.

Particular attention paid to Collecting Debts.

By permission, reference is made to Allen, Ralston & Co, John Anderson, Howard, Greaney & Co; H. Webster & Co., A. S. Rosenbaum & Co, Jacob Davidson & D. D. Colton, San Francisco, Cal. dlf

FRANK COOPER,

STOCK BROKER!

Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon,

WILL BUY AND SELL

BOISE, OWYHEE, AND SANTIAM

MINING STOCKS! dlf

J. M'HENRY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

LAMPS, PLATED WARE, &C,

NO. 94 FRONT STREET,

PORTLAND, OREGON. dlf

HENRY MARTIN,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

NUTS OF ALL KINDS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, STATIONERY, CUTLERY,

Yankee Notions, &c.,

No. 108 Post Office Building,

FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.

PS—Orders promptly filled. no24

STOUT & LARRABEE,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

STARK'S BUILDING,

1st Street, Opposite Arrigoni's Hotel,

PORTLAND, OREGON dlf

J. F. M'COY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,

Office—No. 13 Yamhill Street,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Collections made and promptly remitted.

Will attend to Drawing Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, forming Mining Interests, &c. jan28d3m

E. HAMILTON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,

Office on Front St., East Side, cor. Alder.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF OREGON and Washington Territory, and United States District Court for Oregon. Will accompany me at San Francisco and East of the Cascade Mountains for COLLECTIONS, which will receive prompt attention.

WILL NEGOTIATE LOANS on real estate security, and Purchase and Sell Real Estate—best titles. Persons purchasing Real Estate will find it to their advantage to consult me before closing. I have an Abstract of Titles to Real Estate, Mortgages and Judgment Liens kept up with all City Records.

Persons prepared and authorized to take depositions in causes under the Practice and Rules of Court. ja12 ly

CEO. VENABLE SMITH,

Attorney-at-Law,

100 FRONT ST., PORTLAND.

Will negotiate on reasonable terms in San Francisco for an excellent facilities for Collections of claims, and faithfully attends to.

Notary Public in the Office. fe24 dly

March, 24, 1863.

DR. J. C. GLENN,

DENTIST,

CAN NOW BE FOUND AT HIS OFFICE IN Portland, fully prepared with a large assortment of superior Dental Materials, just received from New York, to perform all the operations in Dentistry that may be called on to perform at reasonable rates.

Nov. 5, 1864.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Steamer RESCUE will present them immediately to J. C. AINSWORTH, or to STONE, Proctor & Montivilla and Fowlitz Landing Steamboat company.

Portland, Feb. 21, 1865. ed1f

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

CAPITAL, $750,000, GOLD COIN.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO COMPLY with the laws of Oregon, I am prepared to take risks against Loss or Damage by fire on the most favorable terms.

DIRECTORS.

SAN FRANCISCO

James McClane, M. C. Ralston, J. B. Lapsley, A. L. Tubbs, J. M. & W. Moore, S. C. Bigelow, H. Carlton, Jr., T. B. Thomas, L. B. Beardsley, Wm. Sherwood, Lyman Sachs, M. P. Jones, A. C. Lawton, H. Whitney, Jr., Edward Martin, Charles Mayne,

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

Capt. J. C. AINSWORTH, W. S. LADD (Ladd & Tilton)

LADD & TILTON

General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory. Dec. 24, 1864. dly

JAMES CRAWFORD,

FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE

AGENT,

Vancouver, Washington Territory.

$525,000 DEPOSITED IN SAN Francisco, in accordance with the laws of all States and Territories on the Coast, representing a

Combined Capital of $16,000,000!

In the following well-known Companies:

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y. $225,000
NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y. 225,000
HARTFORD, INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, 1,000,000
CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO. 200,000
N. Y. HARTFORD 500,000
WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO., N. Y. 500,000
PHOENIX INSURANCE CO., N. Y. 1,000,000
ARCTIC INSURANCE CO., N. Y. 600,000

RISKS TAKEN AT REDUCED RATES IN OREGON and Washington Territory on application to the undersigned at Vancouver, and all losses promptly adjusted and PAID IN U. S. GOLD COIN.

REFERENCES—Dr. WM. H. WATKINS, Examining Surgeon—Dr. WM. H. WATKINS.
Refer to RICHARDS & McCRAKEN, Portland, Oregon.
JAMES CRAWFORD, Agent for Washington Territory.
Vancouver, W. T.

KEWIN POWELL. GEORGE B. COE.

POWELL & COE,

Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANTS,

UMATILLA CITY, OGN.

PARTICULAR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN to receiving and Forwarding goods to all parts of the Mines in Oregon and Washington Territories.

Goods reinsured at Freight rates, Storage obtained, and all business connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to.

Consignments of Goods solicited.

REFERENCES:

AT SAN FRANCISCO—Howard, Greaney & Co, Richards & McCraken.

At PORTLAND—Richards & McCraken, Goldsmith Bros.

At Victoria, V. I.—Gold Stone & Co., Gould, David & Co.

Mark Goods Care of P. & C., Umatilla. aug28d1f

H. H. HILL. A. KANE.

HILL & KANE,

Front Street,

Umatilla City, Oregon,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Groceries, Dry-Goods, Hardware,

LIQUORS,

AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

STORAGE AND FORWARDING.

Goods consigned to us will meet with proper attention.

References:

P. STRAUB, H. Wolfenbutt, Richards & McCraken, H. Law.

PACIFIC, Robinson & Co, W. C. Moody & Co, O. Timmons. aug10

PAUL SPOSITO,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

DRIED FRUITS,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Wines and Liquors,

of all the best brands.

IMPERIAL COGNAC BRANDY in cases.
MALAGA ALMONDS.
RAISINS.
LEMONS, in the case.

Also, LOS ANGELES WALNUTS, for seed, will grow in any part of the lower Washington Territory.

ORANGE PEEL, by the case or Compound.

ITALIAN PORTLAND SYRUP, warranted to Cure all kinds of sickness in the world. This Syrup will Cure Rheumatism in TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, if the patient follows the directions.

OBSERVE—COME ALL. And have a look at the shelves of hand at every Low Figures.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR APPLES in hands of Farmers.

NEW SALT DEPOT!

FINE SALT IN NEW SACKS OF 50 AND 100 pounds.

PAUL SPOSITO,
No. 16 First Street.

Jan 10, 1865. tf

Notice to BREWERS & SALOON-KEEPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON hand—

MALT, HOPS, IRISH MOSS,
BARLEY SHOVELS, BARREL BRUSHES,
BRASS AND WOOD FAUCETS.

And all other Articles for Brewer's use.

Cash for any quantity of

WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!

Well and Favorably Known. All of which we are prepared to furnish on PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION

Orders will be Promptly Filled.

WEINHARD & BELLINGER,
City Brewery.
Portland, Oregon

Nov. 24, 1864. d3m

A Home Institution!

MARDEN & FOLGER'S

OREGON COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS,

No. 146 Front Street, Portland.

HAVING FURNISHED THE ABOVE NAMED FACtory with Power, we are now prepared to furnish our friends and the public with the best article of COFFEE and SPICES, and solicit a share of their patronage. We would also say that we have on hand a large stock of Green Coffee, which we will sell at a small advance on cost. Also, a large stock of Spices, which we will sell at 25 per cent. less than the usual rates. Orders from the country promptly attended to. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

Portland, Nov. 7th, 1864. d3m

OREGON MUSTARD AND SPICE MILLS!

H. C. HUDSON. C. H. WILLIAMS. PORTLAND.

H. C. HUDSON & CO.,

86 Front Street, Portland.

HAVING BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE LAST TEN years as Manufacturers of Mustards and Spices in San Francisco, has established a Branch House in Portland for the sale of the above articles of Mustard Unequaled.

Hudson's Golden California Mustard,

where the trade will always find a supply on hand.

Fresh Ground Spices.

The Trade supplied at New York rates at low prices.

Portland, August 1, 1864. dlf

PORTLAND PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 110 First Street,

PORTLAND, OREGON

ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East

Cooking Ranges,
Hot Water Boilers,
Copper, Tin and Planished
Bath Tubs:
Square and Octagon Bowl Walnut Counter sunk
Marble Wash Stands
Gilt and Plain Cornice
WATER CLOSETS,
SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS,
MARBLE WASH BASINS,
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
HYDRAULIC RAMS,
NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS
WATER CLOSETS, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Persons wishing to introduce Cold or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either Plain or Ornamental, would do well to give me a call.

Portland, Aug. 1st, 1864. C. H. MYERS.

INTERESTING TO

Mill and Steamboat

PROPRIETORS.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE—

Wrought Iron, Lap-Welded Tubes

for STEAM, WATER and GAS purposes, from ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter.

IRON FITTINGS,
SLIDE VALVES,
GLOBE VALVES,
GATE VALVES,
GLOBE OIL COCKS,
&c. &c. &c.

Persons contemplating building, or making Additions to their present Mills, will find it to their interest to call and see the above goods before purchasing elsewhere.

C. H. MYERS.

Portland, Aug. 1st, 1864. dly

CITY BAKERY

AND

Provision Store,

R. PITTOCK,

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,

Opposite lower Ferry Landing,

AND

Corner of First and Morrison Streets,

Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of

BREAD,

Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda

CRACKERS,

PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.,

and all Kinds of

STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES.

Family Groceries.

FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.

Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched.

The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE.

EAGLE BAKERY,

CEO. T. MYERS & CO.,

Corner of First and Taylor streets,

Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of

BREAD,

BUTTER, WATER, SUGAR BOSTON AND SODA

CRACKERS,

PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.,

and all Kinds of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. &c.

Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched.

Notice.

HAVING SOLD THE EAGLE BAKERY TO MESSRS. Myers & Co., I would respectfully solicit for them a liberal share of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon me.

R. PITTOCK.

OREGON BAKERY!

Where we will be happy to see our friends and the public and furnish them with

Bread, Crackers, and GROCERIES,

of first quality, at reasonable rates.

OPITZ, SHARP & CO.

Portland, Apr. 21, 1864. dly

SAMUEL M. GILMORE,

Old Franklin Market,

FRONT STREET,

Between Morrison and Yamhill,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

MEATS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE city, free of charge.

Cash paid for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Those wishing to dispose of any number of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs will find it to their interest to call on me before selling elsewhere.

Portland, Aug. 1, 1864. dly

Union Market,

HEIGHT & NEWBY, Proprietors.

WILL ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND the best quality of

MEATS, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

and other articles usually kept in a first class

MARKET,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Union Market,

Corner of Washington and Front streets.

Ankeny Market,

Ankeny street.

A liberal share of Patronage is solicited, and we expect to merit it by strict attention to business and the sale of good meats at low prices. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

Portland, Aug. 1, 1864. dly

NOTICE.

Empire Market.

Corner Washington and First Sts. and

Pacific Market,

No. 2, Couch's Addition.

I WILL KEEP ON HAND at the above stands a full supply of PRIME AMERICAN FED MEATS of all kinds, which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

Portland, Aug. 1, 1864. dly C. H. JOHNSON.

CROCKERY,

LAMPS AND OILS!

Glass, China and

PLATED WARE!

Mantel Ornaments, Feather Dusters,

&c., &c.

CHANDELIERS, PARLOR HALL BRACKET, and Hanging Lamps. Wholesale and Retail.

BOWKER'S KEROSENE, Platt's Chemical, DEVOE'S ORIENTAL, CHILLED CASTOR OIL, LARD SPERM, WINTER and NEAT'S FOOT OIL, ALCOHOL, &c. &c. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

CRANDALL & TOWLE,

82 Front street, Portland

and Front street, near Clay, San Francisco.

Dec. 21, 1864. dly

BUTTER! BUTTER!

AN EXTRA CHOICE LOT OF OREGON BUTTER for sale by

NEW-TO-DIME BUTTER, for sale by RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

Nov. 24, 1864.

SENATOR

Notice.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, THE FINE STEAMER

UNION

Will leave Cassin's wharf every Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Returning, leaves Victoria every Thursday, the steamer connecting with the Ship for Portland.

Nov. 24, 1864. dly

JAMES MILLER, Master.

THE WORLD RENOWNED

SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

Jewelry! Jewelry!

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!

STEWART & COURLEY,

Are now offering to the Public the BEST and CHEAPEST

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

IVORY AND RUBBER SETTS,

Silver Plated Ware!

And Goods in our line generally, which we will sell at the lowest rates for Cash.

STEWART & COURLEY.

Portland, Aug. 1, 1864. dly

JOHN B. MILLER,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER.

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS!

IN CARNE'S BLOCK, ON WASHINGTON STREET.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have just received a large and handsome assortment of

Gold and Silver Watches!

CLOCKS, OF VARIOUS STYLES,

JEWELRY, SILVER PLATED WARE, &c.

I am also Agent for FAMILY SEWING and Light MANUFACTURING MACHINES, and am prepared to do all kinds of REPAIRING in my line, on short notice and reasonable terms.

Portland, Aug. 1, 1864. dly

WILCOX & GIBBS

SEWING MACHINE.

We would call the attention of the public to the above well-known Machine, which we are now selling at the reduced price of $50.

Those wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call at our office, No. 94 Front street, Portland, before purchasing elsewhere.

Portland, Aug. 1, 1864. dly

STEWART & COURLEY.

DODGE & PHILLIPS,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

325 FRONT STREET,

Between Clay and Market streets,

SAN FRANCISCO.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

FLANDERS & FELTON,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WALLULA, W. T.

PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RECEIVING and Forwarding Goods to all parts of the Mines in Oregon and Washington Territories.

Goods reinsured at Freight rates, Storage obtained, and all business connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to.

Consignments of Goods solicited.

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At PORTLAND—Richards & McCraken, Goldsmith Bros.

At Victoria, V. I.—Gold Stone & Co., Gould, David & Co.

Mark Goods Care of P. & C., Umatilla. aug28d1f

FLANDERS & FELTON

Groceries and Liquors,

ATHERTON & KOTTAGE,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

TIN, SHEET-IRON, COPPER & LEAD WORK!

METAL ROOFING, PLUMBING, & GENERAL JOBBING.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO REPAIRING Hot Air Furnaces, Pumps, Hot and Cold Water Pipes &c. All WORK warranted to give satisfaction.

172 FRONT STREET.

Wheat.

CASH PAID FOR CLEAN WHITE WHEAT, delivered at Portland or Milla.

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

New Columbian,

Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front st. corner of Morrison.

GOOD NEWS!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN having been recently refitted, refurnished, and newly re-arranged throughout, is now open for the reception of guests, and will be found to be one of the most desirable HOUSES in the city.

The NEW COLUMBIAN has been furnished throughout with NEW FURNITURE, and the Proprietor has spared no pains to make it a first class HOUSE in every respect.

The ROOMS are large and airy, and the BEDS are clean and comfortable.

The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.

The BAR will be supplied with the choicest brands of LIQUORS and CIGARS.

The Proprietor will endeavor to merit a share of the patronage of the public, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to receive a liberal share of the same.

Portland, Aug. 1st, 1864. dly

What Cheer House,

Front St., between Morrison and Yamhill

W. SPENCER, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his friends and the public generally that he has refitted and refurnished the above well-known House throughout, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.

The BAR will be supplied with choice brands of LIQUORS and CIGARS.

Portland, Aug. 1, 1864. dly

Western Hotel,

Corner of Morrison and First streets.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

SMITH

THIS HOTEL, DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS, has been entirely refitted and refurnished throughout with new furniture, and is now open for the reception of guests, and will be found to be one of the most desirable HOUSES in the city.

The ROOMS are large and airy, and the BEDS are clean and comfortable.

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Portland, Aug. 1st, 1864. dly

Mansion House,

(Formerly What Cheer House.)

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and refitted throughout.

TERMS:

Board and Lodging, per week..... $6 00
Board and Lodging, per month..... 20 00
Meals..... 50
Lodging..... 25

E. CARNEY, Proprietor.

Portland, Aug. 1st, 1864. dly

THE BAR will be supplied with the choicest brands of LIQUORS and CIGARS.

PRINCIPLES

FIRE PROOF SAFE in the office.

Free Coach to and from the House.

Portland, Aug. 1st, 1864. dly

Umatilla House,

DALLES, OREGON.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and refitted throughout.

TERMS:

Board and Lodging, per week..... $6 00
Board and Lodging, per month..... 20 00
Meals..... 50
Lodging..... 25

E. CARNEY, Proprietor.

THE BAR will be supplied with the choicest brands of LIQUORS and CIGARS.

PRINCIPLES

FIRE PROOF SAFE in the office.

Free Coach to and from the House.

Portland, Aug. 1st, 1864. dly

PIONEER HOTEL

AND

RESTAURANT

Corner Front and Washington Sts.,

AARON VEEDER Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL IS THE LARGEST NORTH OF SAN Francisco, and has been entirely Refitted and Refurnished with new and handsome Furniture throughout. The Proprietor has had a long and extensive experience in the business, and will endeavor to make it a first class House in every particular.

The RESTAURANT is connected with the House, and will be found to be supplied with the best the market affords.

The BAR will be supplied with choice brands of LIQUORS and CIGARS.

Portland, Aug. 1st, 1864. dly

BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST.

Soups.

Vegetables.

Fish.

Meats.

Poultry.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Empire Restaurant,

Corner First and Washington streets

THIS FAVORITE RESTAURANT HAS BEEN refitted throughout, and is now open for the reception of guests.

The Proprietor will endeavor to merit a share of the patronage of the public, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to receive a liberal share of the same.

Portland, Aug. 1st, 1864. dly

Smoked Beef.

A FEW CASES OF EXCELLENT DRIED BEEF, of superior flavor, for sale by

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

Lyon's California Ale.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS BEEN APPOINTED AGENT for the sale of the above Ale, and has now on hand a full supply. Will also keep the

Lyon's California Porter.

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

Liquid In Tins.

FRESH LARD, IN TINS. For sale by

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

DR. R. B. WILSON,

Office—No. 5 Stark Street.

Residence—North Fourth street.

DR. R. ELISAN,

(Late of San Francisco,)

Office on Front Street,

Between Washington and Stark streets.

Residence—North Fifth St., bet. Cand D.

PORTLAND, OREGON

DR. C. ELWERT,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,

Office—Corner of Front and Oak Streets

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Professional calls promptly attended to, day or night. Residence on Front street, between Taylor and Salmon streets. Portland, Feb. 10, 1865. dlf

DR. H. M'KINNELL,

HOMEOPATHIST,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE public, preferring them will receive from him a thorough MEDICAL TREATMENT, on reasonable terms.

Office—On Second street, between Main and Salmon, opposite the Public Square.

Residence—On Second street, between Main and Salmon, one block from Second street.

Portland, May 20, 1864. dly

DR. HICKLIN,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Office—No. 96 Front Street,

Between Washington and Stark streets.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Residence—Corner Fourth and Ash streets.

Consultations in French, German, English and Spanish.

August 26, 1864. dly

A. SHOUE,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Office—Cor. Front and Morrison Sts., in Vaughan's Building (formerly Dr. Kincheloe's Office).

RESIDENCE—North Fourth street, Alder and Ash.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 to 11 A. M. and 1 to 3 P. M.

Particular attention paid to FEMALE DISEASES.

Consultations in French, German, English and Spanish.

August 26, 1864. dly

MRS. A. W. HICKLIN,

ELECTRICIAN.

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MRS. HICKLIN IS NOW PREPARED TO WAIT upon those who may desire Electropathic treatment. Having studied Electricity thoroughly and practically for a number of years, with an extensive practice, she is prepared to treat all cases that may be presented to her, with confidence to all who may give her their patronage. The patient will not be required to take any medicine whatever.

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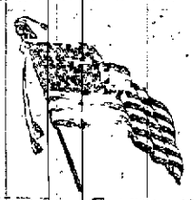

"Flag of the free! Heart of the Rest, White and Blue,
With the stars of a nation unbroken and true!
Arise in defiance of tyrants to-day,
Whose hands would unbind the banner we love to save.

A Constitutional Question.

A Mr. Harding very boldly questions the action of the late Legislature and the Governor respecting the granting of the right to soldiers and declares the laws passed in relation to be unconstitutional, we may as well devote a little space to the new aspect he gives the State business or would give them if his opinion could prevail.

The Constitution of Oregon limits the amount of debt to be incurred by the Legislative Assembly to "the sum of fifty thousand dollars, except in case of war, or to repel invasion, or suppress insurrection; and every contract of indebtedness entered into or assumed by, or on behalf of this State, when all its liabilities and debts amount to said sum, shall be void and of no effect." These are the words of the Constitution, and upon these words the ex-Senator founds his assumption of the unconstitutionality of the acts of the legislature referred to.

We knew of course that Mr. Harding made some pretension to the knowledge and practice of the law, but we had no idea that he set up to be the judge of constitutional law, that the man of muscle who can construe the language of the Constitution quoted above, to mean what it does not say, and not to mean what it does say.

It may be matter of news to the gentleman, but this is really a time of war, furthermore this is a time of rebellion, and there have been several invasions of the loyal States reported as having happened since the commencement of the war. When the call was made for the infantry regiment, and later still to fill up the cavalry, it was made in view of war, invasion and rebellion; and the necessity to guard, the State was the pretext for the call. These troops raised in Oregon have volunteered at the call of the United States "to repel invasion" and subdue insurrection; they are liable to be ordered wherever the Government needs them; they fill the bill—if anything can—made out by the Constitution, and when this call was made the Legislature feeling that Oregon had been altogether spared from the National affliction, and that we should not be in any measure laggard or lacking, and that the poor pay awarded those serving in the ranks, would not answer the desired end, offered a bounty from the State Treasury to further the work, and secure the number of volunteers needed from this State. Whether that call was made in consonance with the intention of the Government we may not have known, but we had no reason to doubt; whether Gen. McDowell was authorized to make it, we had no means of information and no need to enquire. The call was made properly to all appearances, and was promptly complied with. Oregon did her duty and the people of the State will not repudiate the act.

Mr. Harding comes from Washington rather in advance of the necessary time. He may not have been of any use there, particularly, and have concluded to return and seasonably commence his preaching of this new gospel. Perhaps he had as well remained to let the world see Oregon properly represented in the Senate chamber. As we said upon his return, he had consistently voted with the Administration, as we believed, and we felt pleased that he had. Many had said he would not, but though he hung fire occasionally when here last fall, and gave some ground for unbelief to a few, we still are glad to say of him that he has generally reflected the wishes of the majority of his constituents in his Congressional action. So much so good. We desire to detract nothing, and while we extenuate nothing we will set down aught in malice. Plainly speaking of his claim to be an exponent of the Constitution on the point referred to, we think him very lame; and a little plainer by having heard many reports of his remarks about different public matters, we respectfully suggest to the public at large that the ex-Senator, having failed to particularly distinguish himself in his Congressional career, is trying to redeem that failure after the opportunity is past, by performing the acrobatic feat of running the several different parties in Oregon, all at one and the same time, and by his pretension to a knowledge of constitutional law.

WILLAMETTE FALLS CANAL.—The project of constructing a canal at Oregon City, by means of which, freight may be passed through both ways without trans-shipment, is worthy of the highest encouragement. It is really the only feasible and useful plan yet proposed for avoiding the expense and delay incident to the portage around the falls. A railroad there will always be but an expedient—a canal will be a permanent work. When it is built, not only the delay experienced by shippers, in consequence of the portage, will be avoided, but also the injury to goods, arising from frequent handling, be it done ever so carefully, will be prevented.

The estimated cost of the canal—$200,000 or $300,000—can be saved to the people of the valley, we may say with certainty, within five years. The Falls Canal Company have issued a prospectus, from which may be derived valuable information relating to the projected work. Mr. Harvey, of Oregon City, has, offered the right of way to the Company. Several thousand dollars worth of stock has already been taken. Shares are first at $50 each. The Company, however, offer the remainder of the stock at $40 per share, and have passed a resolution that none shall be disposed of for a less sum. There is great reason to hope that the canal will be constructed the present year.

EXCELSIOR LETTER.—An Eastern exchange says that Archbishop Purcell will be heard from on the subject of the Papal letter, and is confident the American people will be satisfied with his position. We have always thought Bishop Purcell had a correct appreciation of the principles of our Government and was liberal minded for a Prelate, and we think so still.

The New York *World* said it had the pleasure of announcing the great news of the capture of Fort Fisher." That is rather a different style of expression from the slang we find in the Oregon organs of Democracy. The fact is, if they for "pleasure" they don't often announce it, and if they were to announce it now, we wouldn't be very apt to believe it.

GOLD IN CONN.—Our exchanges tell of a gold-bearing quartz vein discovered at Greenwich, Connecticut, and the piece of ore valued at $800 that was brought to light from it. Dr. Keith, the mineralogist, is owner of the land and is now mining upon it.

EXPENSIVE.—The city of New York has a population about double that of the state of California. The expenses of New York for the city and county are fifteen millions per annum—over five times greater than the expenses of the State of California.

By Overland Telegraph.

DATES TO MARCH 13.

Sheridan's Report.

HEADQUARTERS, MIDDLE MILITARY DISTRICT, } CEDARVILLE, VA., March 10—Arrived with my body of cavalry at Winchester. I gave a brief account of the defeat of Early's army under Gen. Custer in this division. The same night this army was pursued across the Blue Ridge, my leading division arriving at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the next day.

On May 1 we passed through Chester Gap, and moved down the valley of the Shenandoah, destroying the railroad and the canal to Waynesboro, and the James River canal to Duiguidsville, on the James River, and the railroad to Lynchburg, a distance of eight miles in a direction of Lynchburg. On the 6th of May, learning that Early was at Staunton, on the Virginia Central Railroad, I moved in that direction, and on the 7th encountered his cavalry, which I drove rapidly all day, capturing their camps, artillery, ambulances, and destroying mills and factories, and the railroad bridges over the Middle and North rivers, the latter on the road to Staunton. The division then moved to Charlottesville, and by the 11th had destroyed the railroad to Gordonsville, and the canal to Duiguidsville, a distance of 70 miles from Lynchburg, destroying every lock and bridge on the canal, and in many places not leaving a vestige of the canal for miles. At Duiguidsville we passed over the James River on the bridge, and destroyed the locks on the canal. At Scottsville, on the James River canal, we destroyed a large amount of commissary stores, and captured a number of prisoners. Moving down the James River canal, we destroyed the locks and bridges on the canal, and in many places not a vestige of the canal was left for miles. We found great abundance in this country for our men and animals. In fact the canal had been the great feeder of Richmond. At Rockett's, on the James River, the banks of the canal were cut and at New Canton where the canal crosses the James, the guard-lock was destroyed and the James River let into the canal, carrying away the bank and washing out the bottom of the canal. The same was done across the James at Bent's point was partially destroyed. I have had no opposition. Every thing is bidden fair for government. I have had no news of any kind since I left. The Brigades on the right of Staunton, Custer river, on the left of Staunton to Charlottesville, were Custer's division. I also destroyed the railroad bridges for ten miles on the Lynchburg Road.

The weather has been very bad. Indeed it has been raining very hard every day, with the exception of four days, from the time I started. My animals have from the start been in poor condition, and the state of the roads detained me up to the present time. We have captured fourteen pieces of artillery, eleven at Waynesboro and three at Charlottesville. The party I sent back from Waynesboro started with seventy-six, but were obliged to destroy nearly one-half of the six for want of animals. The remaining eighty-three were thoroughly destroyed. Williams also captured twelve canal boats laden with supplies, ammunition, rations, medical stores, &c. Commodore Hollins, of the rebel navy, was shot near Gordonsville while attempting to make his escape from our advance in that direction. (Signed) SHERIDAN.

Sherman's March.

NEW YORK, March 13. Another skirmish between Sherman's cavalry and that under Wade Hampton on the third of March, at a point not named, is reported in the Richmond papers. The rebel Gideon Wells, Lieut. and Assistant Adjutant General was wounded. These are all the particulars of the affair furnished.

The Richmond *Examiner* is informed by a rebel officer from South Carolina, that Sherman has completely devastated the path of that State through which he passed. The officer says he has not spared a house in his track.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 10th says The latest advices from Lynchburg show that the place is safe.

One of the Richmond papers complains of the injustice done to the soldiers by withholding their pay.

Movements in North Carolina—Fighting around Kingston.

NEWBERN, N. C., March 9.—Maj.-Gen. Schofield and staff arrived here to-day, having left Wilmington on Monday last.

The rebel papers are ignorant of Sherman's whereabouts. The roads are in a very bad condition, which impede his progress somewhat.

The enemy is in considerable force at Kingston, North Carolina—having recently been reinforced by Lee's corps, from Hood's army, reported there yesterday. The enemy captured some of our skirmishers near Kingston, belonging to the 12th Connecticut and 17th Massachusetts regiments.

This, by a comparison of dates will be found to be the great victory recently claimed by Leo. Ed. Pol.]

Bragg is reported to have command of the enemy's forces at Kingston. Maj.-Gen. Cox has command of our forces at that point.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14. The *Bulletin's* Washington correspondent says: A letter dated near Kingston the 9th, says that Bragg again attacked Cox's corps, making two separate assaults, which were repelled with heavy loss to the enemy. Rogers' division, the 2d corps, captured one piece of artillery and 200 prisoners. The enemy left the field in confusion. All their killed and wounded fell into our hands.

NEWBERN, N. C., March —. The enemy is highly elated with the capture of two or three small guns and nine skirmishers in our front, made several changes yesterday of the most reckless character, in which they were repulsed each time with heavy loss.

Our forces are well entrenched, and are now within three miles of Kingston, to which point the railroad is completed.

The enemy still continue to receive reinforcements, and they evidently intend to make a stubborn resistance at Kingston.

A division commanded by Cox left night before last from Beaver Dam, eight miles from the latter's headquarters, to attack Gen. Cox's forces this morning, which indicates battle.

To-day the enemy shows signs of weakness and will probably fall back on the other side of the Neuse river and make a stand at Kinston. They are reported to number from 15,000 to 20,000. A rebel ram is stationed at Kinston to protect the bridge across Neuse river which is an expensive structure. It is reported that Gen. Hardee is here from Richmond to rest Johnston and give instructions. Gen. Schofield remains in the field with Cox giving instructions. The enemy are much alarmed and anxious to know of Sherman's movements. We expect to hear from him in a day or two.

Affairs in Shenandoah Valley.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Gen. Emory, of the Nineteenth Corps, has succeeded Gen. Hancock as commander of the Middle Military Division, comprising the lower part of Shenandoah valley and other territory in that region, during the continuation of Sheridan's more active field operations.

The greater part of the rebel troops in the Shenandoah valley has been concentrated in the vicinity of Lynchburg, which place we encourage reports, they were still to be reinforced by strengthening, and every recruit daily reaches it with a description of the fighting Lee corps. Longstreet's corps has gone back to Richmond and Petersburg shall become untenable.

Large supplies of food for fleshly resistance, forwarded by the Shenandoah Relief Association, have arrived in the German Valley.

From Richmond Papers.

Richmond papers of last Friday announced that the removal of the gold belonging to the banks of that city had already commenced, and in the strongest language to the legislature and the people are calling upon them to put a stop to this evasion of the pressing need. On the ground that if removed, it will nearly all get into the hands of the Yankees, and therefore must be dependent upon the very safety of the rebel cause.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says we may over the course of the year 1865, by the National Treasury, of some 200,000 pounds of gold which had been sent there from Petersburg. They say it was understood that there was an agreement on both sides that the gold should go safely through their lines. What they should receive in return we do not know. They only order its capture. Yankee tools, with which to work the machinery of having had something to do.

Brags's Victory Discredited.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The *Herald's* special dispatch says: The War Department attaches very little importance to Bragg's reported success in North Carolina, as the force opposed to him have been only a militia force, largely accompanied by small arms and cannon. They were receiving the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

French Reverses in Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The *Herald's* New Orleans letter says Juarez is reported to be advancing on Matamoras with 7,000 men. Negrete has 1,000 and is said he will be reinforced by 4,000 more. He sent out Cortinas with nine men to ask the progress of Cortinas surrendered his whole force of Mexicans to Juarez. The reason given for this is that Maximilian agreed to give Cortinas a half million of dollars.

California News.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. Gold in New York at 4 o'clock to-night was 160½, seven-eighths premium, and closed to-night.

INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has announced the following decision:

Treasury Department Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, January 16, 1865.—In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I have to say that where the indebtedness, (mortgage or note) is for a sum of money, or for property, or for money and property, and the amount of the indebtedness is stated in dollars and cents, as "one thousand five hundred dollars," or "fifteen hundred dollars in gold coin," the money, and not the property, is the consideration, and stamps must be affixed accordingly. If A. sells and conveys a house to B. for $1,500, and takes a letter to B. for the purchase money, which letter is dated January 17, and bears on its face the words "value received," I do not see how the case differs from the one where he writes "Received of B., $1,500 in cash." Please return enclosure.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH J. LEWIS, Com'r.

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE.—Messrs. John R. Moores and A. C. Gibbs, Commissioners appointed by the Legislative Assembly purchased last week of Luke Lovejoy, 172 acres of land adjoining and a half mile west of town, for the purpose of locating the Penitentiary and Insane Asylum. The price paid was $45 per acre, $2,000 additional to be paid with the privilege of taking a rock quarry on the land. There is about 80 acres fine farming land, and the balance timber land, which is valuable for fuel, by constructing a race a mile long, which will command water taken from the Salmon fork of the Willamette Woolen Manufacturing Company can be used. *Statesman.*

COMMISSIONERS OF CLAIMS APPOINTED.—We have definite information that Mr. Fred. A. Wilson, of Portland, Oregon, has been appointed a Commissioner of Claims for the Sound District. Mr. Wilson is an old resident of the Territory, and has long been identified with its commercial interests, and has a thorough knowledge of its shipping business. He will be an influential acquisition, and the appointment one well bestowed.—*Puget Sound Herald.*

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Masury Market.

San Francisco Exchange, 1 per cent premium.
New York Gold Exchange, 1 1/2 per cent premium.

School Statistics.—Mr. Mr. Atkinson has left with us the facts for the following compilation of statistics in reference to the schools of Multnomah County. They relate to an important branch of our progress, and will be read with interest. The efficiency of our schools, under the management of the present incumbents of the superintendent's office, has been well, and apparently prosperously managed. There are twenty-seven school districts in the county, of which fourteen have school houses, the total value of which, connected with grounds, is placed at $20,000. The average number of months taught in a year in each district is found to be more than four months. The average number of scholars attending, has been 2 to each District. Eighteen female teachers have been employed in Public Schools the past year, at a monthly salary of $50 for the latter, and $25 for the former. The number of High Schools is two. Attendance in the county are seven, with an average attendance of one hundred scholars. The age of teachers in each is averaged at 27; per month. The whole number of voters in the county, according to the District reports is given at 1,000, which is reasonably, including only those estimated as residents, taking part in the School Meetings of the various Districts, we presume. The returns show 1,562 persons over four and under twenty years of age, 981 of whom are males, and 1,581 females. The taxes levied and collected for the past year amount to $4,873 01. Teachers have received from school Fund, $2,018 76. Teachers have received from other sources of taxes and subscription, $2,200 76. Incidental expenses have been $1,115 00. Snyder's series of readers and spellers are used in 20 Districts; Parker & Watson's in 7; Monteith's and McNally's Geographies in 20; Davis's series of Arithmetics in 20; Thompson's in 10; Clark's Grammars in 11; Bullion's, Pierce's and others in 10; Willard's U. S. History in 7; Spencer's Copy-Books in 12; Colburn's Mental Arithmetics in 3; Thomson's & Davis's in 3. A few other varieties of text-books are scattered among the schools, maintaining a confusing popularity, and hindering teachers. The Superintendent urges a thorough statistical return of the text books used in the whole State, so that any future attempts to establish a uniform series upon the different subjects of study may be wisely made, and if possible, so as to save expense to the families, who desire and receive the benefits of our Public Schools, while, also, the best books are chosen.

Recorder's Court.—No items of interest have transpired in the Recorder's Court for several days. The only case on Wednesday, was that of an unlucky pilgrim of the Celestial flowery persuasion, who had made the slight mistake of selling segars without license, supposing that a Government permit to manufacture, gave the right to retail on the streets. John's little game was soon rectified by the honorable Judge McCoy, who explained the necessities of the case, after which John pungled his fee, costs, &c., amounting in all, to $8 00, and departed, thoroughly enlightened in regard to the estate of Government manufacturing permits. On yesterday there were four cases of the violent and disorderly character up before the Judge, with the following results: James Gales committed to jail for two days; Oliver Brown for three days—sufficient time to throw him into a Rum study on the folly of going on drunks. Indian Jim and Charley, were each sentenced to spend five days of their valuable time in the City Prison. No doubt this will have an exhilerating effect on them, and have a tendency to make them "Good Injun!"

Willamette Theatre.—There will be no performance at the Theatre this evening. On to-morrow evening will be presented the thrilling sensation drama entitled the "Robbers of the Pyrenees," which is a good play, and, undoubtedly, will draw a good house of the admirers of the drama. Waldron, Taylor, Miss Hollie Douglas, Mrs. McDonald, and all of the dramatic corps will all appear in their usual role of characters. Miss Hollie Divine will appear and sing one of her favorite ballads, in which she never fails in getting a good round of applause. We omitted to notice Little Kohnmas as "Eva," on Wednesday night, which character she took admirably, and was the particular star of the evening. Her song in the character was well executed, and deserving of praise.

Street Improvements.—The communication which appeared in yesterday's paper on this subject, contained some excellent suggestions. We should be glad to see the style of pavement there so highly recommended, tested here. Almost anything is better than ordinary planking. Planked streets are invariably filthy, and often unsafe for horses; besides they always present an appearance of decay. The crevices between, and the spans under the planks are a receptacle for all manner of filth. Planking is only a temporary expedient, in any city, and the sooner Portland gives it up and resorts to some permanent method of improving her streets, the sooner will she begin the practice of a true economy in this region.

Scarlatina vs. Diphtheria.—We notice by the Sacramento *Bee*, that the former disease has made its appearance at Somerville, Alameda county, and as stated, is much more severe on children than the latter, which has been taking many of the "little prattlers" away in that section from the family circles. It is stated to be the most beautiful disease that has yet appeared, the symptoms of death being perceptible on a child within four minutes after its discovery. The pulse runs up to 154 and 160, and the patient seldom survives over twelve hours. Diptheria is bad enough, but this (Scarlatina Maligna,) seems to "outrank" it considerable.

House Breaking and Robbery.—The Vancourer Brewery, which is not a brewery but a lager beer shop and bowling house, kept by Frederick Weiser, was broken into on Thursday morning after one o'clock. In one room up stairs, where three men were sleeping the thief extracted from their clothing $2 50, all they had. From another room a trunk was taken out the back door, broken open and four pair pants, three overcoats, one fine pair boots, and a silver watch with silver chain valued at $16 abstracted. The burglar then left without having disturbed any of the sleepers.

Chinese Bawd Houses Suppressed.—The Dalles City Council have provided by ordinance for the prohibition of Chinese bawdy houses within the limits of that city. The penalty for the violation of the ordinance is a fine of not less than fifty nor more than $200 00, or in default, imprisonment of one day for every two dollars of the fine and costs until the same is paid. When will our Council follow this example?

Cosmopolitan.—Messrs. Barman Bro's have turned the Bank Exchange into a handsome bazaar of clothing, &c., with which they are making war against high prices. From their advertisement, which appears in another column, it is safe to presume they are quite liberal, and we feel they can do a large patronage. An inspection of their goods can result in no loss to those wishing to purchase.

Gold Found in Portland.—A nugget of gold worth about $3, was found in the excavations which were going on in some part of the city yesterday, but the full particulars of this new discovery we are not thoroughly posted about. It is said to have been found accidentally by a gang of workmen on the street-grade.

Not Yet Arrived.—Up to the hour of going to press, the steamer *Oregon*, which was looked for Wednesday evening, had not made her appearance. She will bring a large number of passengers *en route* for Boise Basin, Owyhee, and other mining camps.

St. Patrick's Day.—The being the 17th day of March, our Irish citizens will celebrate in becoming manner, the birth of their patron Saint. The programme of exercises have been published for some days in another column.

Fire Sale.—We noticed in passing up the street yesterday a fine sign recently erected at the What Cheer House, nearly the entire length of the building—an ornament to the establishment.

Sheriff's Sale.—Sheriff Cornell will to-day at one o'clock dispose of the trees and shrubbery on Court House Block, formerly owned by Thomas Pritchard.

Receipts of the Oregon Branch of the Sanitary Commission:

Feb. 14th—Balance on hand	$ 1	
Feb. 22—From Citizens	3,211 22	
March 14—From Mrs. H. Law, Treasurer of the Ladies' Sanitary Aid Society of Portland	225 00	28 00
Total to date	$3,437 12	$3,437 00

Portland, March 16th, 1865.
E. D. SHATTUCK, Sec'y.

About Portland and Oregon.—A correspondent of the Victoria *Colonist* says:

Four years has completely metamorphosed the town of Portland. Whole squares and sections of ragged and ship-sided shells and middings have disappeared, and in their stead block after block of substantial brick stores in their room. I tried to attempt a description upon the plan laid down in Webster's Primer, but the impossibility of giving a correct description of a growth of which I could not keep pace with the increase of new buildings each day, soon forced me to desist. Even living upon the different wharves, the large ship builders, engines, steam saw, amalgamating gang, etc., saw mills and quartz mills for Oregon and Idaho, both beyond calculation, the continual rasp, both day and night, of mechanical industry in and about Portland found me, when I was not traversing, by dog cariole and mounting the snow-shoe, much time in the streets of Portland. The main streets are traversed by long lines of the omnibuses into that I counted 38 in a row, which are drawn by good horses, and which, with the numerous hacks, cabs and other vehicles, give the city a very metropolitan appearance. The fallow lots, which were to be found in every street, are fast disappearing before the march of improvement, and the whole city is one busy hive of industry. Portland has a population of about 10,000 souls, and is the largest city on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco. It is the centre of the trade of Oregon and Idaho, and is the depot for the supplies for the mining districts of the latter. Its wharves are lined with the shipping of the world, and its streets with the wagons of the Willamette and Columbia distributing merchandise to the foreign ports and collecting the products of Oregon for their exportation. In the centre of the principal streets, upon the different wharves, there are large brick boilers, engines, steam amalgamating pans

Trap unto Death.

Have to the skies of that world on high
Above the regions of mortal sky;
Hark to the shouts and the songs of bliss
They sing, they sing all the day we miss.

Shut we can the eyes of our mortal love
Cold as clay, and the clods above
Fro our sight the wonted light may keep;
And we think we behold her sleeping.

We can fancy that we can see her rise
Out of dust, and the stains that lie
With which earth has defaced the form we knew,
And the look that our love thinks beautiful.

And we say that the bloom is back on the cheek
Which the grave has touched, but may not break;
And the rounded limbs are full and fair—
That the rose of youth is in the hair—

That the sweet, calm lips are breathing balm,
And the light of love in the eyes is warm
Thus we think of the dead, till the pitying night
Comes down with her curtain of starless night.

A CURIOUS WEDDING SCENE.—The Bristol (England) *Post* of November 3rd tells the story:

On Monday morning a youthful couple, with attendant groomsman and bridesmaid, set out for the register office at Northey, to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. On the way, however, it was deemed necessary to screw their courage to the sticking point to leave the trying ordeal by a draught of some stimulant. For the purpose of accomplishing this the whole party turned into an inn and called for the necessary liquor. While tasting on the approaching end of the bachelorhood, the bridegroom suddenly got up and swore that he would not be a fool nor a "deluded victim" that day. The bride demanded an explanation, and her beloved informed her that, after giving the matter consideration, he had come to the conclusion that the sacrifice was greater than he could bear, and he could not—nay, would not—marry her. The ladies were in a fix, then, when the groomsman hit upon a plan, and told the ladies to go on and walk lobbily into the register's office. They did, so. Having persuaded his friend that he had got rid of them, he got the reluctant bridegroom to walk into the street with him, and cautiously led him toward the dreaded goal. When close to it the faithless swain rushed into a public house, but was promptly stopped by his best man, who, on this occasion, proved his better man, and seizing him with a firm grasp, carried him across the road and thrust him into the office, where he was confronted by his trembling spouse, and awed into obedience by the presence of the registrar, who speedily bound them "indissolubly firm." Some time ago a couple went from Penrhoelgerrig to be married, but the bridegroom walked off with the money which the bride had given him to pay the registrar, and lost it in playing pitch and toss with his companions. The wedding had thus to be put off till the next day, when the young woman kept a sharp lookout on her lord, nor left him till she had secured his person if not his allegiance.

A CURIOUS CASE OF SOMNAMBULISM.—One of the most remarkable cases on record is related by the Archbishop of Bordeaux in the *Encyclopedie Methodique*. It was concerning a young priest in the Catholic seminary, who used to rise in his sleep and write sermons. Having written a page he would read it aloud and make corrections. "I have seen," says the Archbishop, "the beginning of one of his sermons which he had written when asleep. It was well composed; but one correction surprised me. Having written at first the words *ecclesiæ tenent*, he had afterwards defaced the word *divina*, and written over it *adorable*. Then perceiving that *ce* could not stand before the last word, he had dexterously inserted a *t* so as to make the word *cet*. He continued to write, although a card was held between his eyes and the paper.

Did the history stop here, we should have a well authenticated case of vision without the aid of eyes. But the collateral circumstances show that this writing was accomplished not by sight, but by a most accurate mental representation of the object to be attained, as will be further illustrated in our next case. For after he had written a page requiring correction, a piece of blank paper of the exact size was substituted for his own manuscript; on that he made the corrections in the precise situation which they would have occupied on the original page. A very astonishing part of this report is that which relates to his writing music in his sleeping state, with, it is said, perfect precision. He asked for certain things, and saw and heard such things, but only such things as bore directly upon the subject of his thoughts. He detected the deceit when water was given him instead of brandy, which he had asked for. Fidelity, he knew nothing of all that had transpired when he awoke, but in the next paroxysm he remembered all accurately; and so lived a sort of double life, a phenomenon which we believe to be usual in all the cases of exalted somnambulism.

FEMALE REBELS.—Lately, during Sherman's march through Georgia, an officer called upon a lady in Effingham county, whose plantation has been stripped of everything, and found her in tears and her children crying for bread. He endeavored to soothe her, when she lifted up her beautiful eyes beseechingly, and implored, "Give me something for my starving children." Away the officer went to his mess and fed the children from his private larder. On the following morning he was quite chagrined to witness two oak boxes, one barrel of flour, four trunks and other articles extracted from the garden by the Union soldiers.

"At Milledgeville," says a correspondent, "we made the acquaintance of a relative of Crawford, late Secretary of war, who kept a private table for the accommodation of officers. Many of our officers while in the city called upon her—prompted partly by the fact that among her household were several very pretty lady boarders—asked for dinner, paying therefor one dollar each. I found her to be a violent rebel, and freely entered into conversation with her on political subjects. Some of the commanders gave her a guard, which was withdrawn on the departure of the column. Seeing her hand the guard about two hundred and fifty dollars in greenbacks, I looked surprised and asked, 'Why do you do that?' Drawing herself up gradually, and frowning contemptuously, she replied: 'I am not a traitor to my country. I would not deal in the accursed trash.'"

A "MEETING BY MOONLIGHT."—Two young men, named Hall and Warnock, fell out at Grass Valley about an affair of the heart. Hall challenged Warnock, and a farcical duel was got up by the seconds, in which it was arranged that the pistols were *not* to be loaded with lead. W. was in the secret, but H. was not. The fight came off by moonlight near the graveyard on the 15th inst. After three rounds the principals were prevailed upon to shake hands and all that, and so the "bloody" affair ended.

"Can I show you anything more fashionable, sir?" asked the civil gentleman behind the counter.

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "will you be good enough to show me the silk umbrella I left here three weeks ago?"

A celebrated physician, boasting at dinner that he cured his own hams, one of his guests observed, "Doctor, I would sooner be your ham than your patient."

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